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SUBJECT: SIHANOUK INTERVIEW

1. AUGUST 5 ISSUE OF PARIS BASED PERIODICAL AFRIQUE ASIE CONTAINS UNDATED INTERVIEW WITH SIHANOUK CONCERNING ( A) LON NOL'S NEGOTIATION PRPOSAL..(B) GRUNK PLANS WITHIN CAMBODIA, AND (C) NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT FOR GRUNK IN UN CREDENTIALS BATTLE. (A) NEGOTIATION PROPOSAL: ACCORDING TO SIHANOUK THE U.S. PROMPTED THE JULY 9 NEGOTIATION PROPOSAL TO HELP THE GKR IN THE UPCOMING UN BATTLE OVER CAMBODIAN CREDENTIALS AND TO ATTEMPT TO ISOLATE THE GRUNK AS UNIQUE IN OPPOSITION TO SPIRIT OF DETENTE. IT IS U.S. WHICH IS ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR WOES OF KHMER PEOPLE ( OF WHICH GRUNK IS REPRESENTATIVE) SINCE WITHOUT U.S. AID, GKR WOULD COLLAPSE. (B) GRUNK PLANS: GRUNK PLANS FOR APRIL TO NOVEMBER ARE TO REDUCE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AND TO PREPARE FOR NEXT DRY SEASON OFFENSIVES. (C) UN CREDENTIALS: NON-ALIGNED NATIONS CAN GIVE GREATEST HELP TO GRUNK BY HELPING TO RESTORE GRUNK'S POSITION IN UN. IF GRUNK IS IN UN, U.S. CONGRESS CAN BE BROUGHT TO REFUSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE GKR. LAST YEAR'S VOTE HAD PERMITTED PRESIDENT NIXON TO DOUBLE AID TO GKR. MOST NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT GRUNK, BUT SOME LIKE MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA HELP THE U.F.

2. TEXT BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT AND PHNOM PENH.

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